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FOR: METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Enclosed are:

- 22 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 Priority Claimed.  
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-319909  
 5 sheets of formal drawing.  
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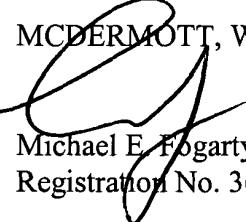
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